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INHIBITORS AND ANTIDIABETIC  
AGENTS USEFUL FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF DIABETES**Commissioner for Patents  
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This communication is responsive to the Written Restriction Requirement mailed May 23, 2003. Applicants hereby apply for a 5-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). With the granting of the foregoing petition for extension of time, it is believed that this response is timely filed. If any fee should become due or credit become payable during the pendency of this application, the Examiner is authorized to charge or credit the same to deposit account number 50-2613.

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